

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

*March 30, 2025*

***Our vision:***

***"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of Christ in a challenging world".***

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***Our mission is to share the Good News of grace  
and love with all through  
worship, service, and fellowship.***

***Worship text is on the screen.  
\*Indicates Congregation Stands if able***

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**Prelude: *“Who You Say I Am”***

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**\*Gathering Hymn: *ELW # 807-***

***“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”***

**\*Greeting**

**\*Kyrie: *“In Peace, let us pray to the Lord”-ELW page 138***

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12**

**Psalm 32-*“How Blessed Is He”***

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Special Music:8:15 AM: *“Deep Were His Wounds”*  
*arr. Thomas Keesecker***

***11:00 AM: “Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”-JOY Choir***

**\*Gospel Acclamation: *ELW page 142-***

***“Return to the Lord, Your God”***

**\*Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

**Today’s Message is Given by: *Pr. Art Wuertz***

**\*Hymn of the Day: *ELW # 606-***

***“Our Father, We Have Wandered”***

**\*Nicene Creed**

**\*The Prayers of the People**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Offertory: *"My Song Is Love Unknown"-John Ireland***

**\*Congregational Offertory-ELW #-811-*"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"***

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving**

**\*"It is indeed right....."**

**\*Sanctus: - ELW page 144- *"Holy, Holy, Holy"***

**\*Eucharistic Prayer**

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Invitation to Communion**

**\*Lamb of God: ELW page 146- *"Lamb of God"***

**Distribution Hymns:**

***11:00 AM-"Deep Were His Wounds"-arr. Thomas Keesecker***

***ELW # 712-"Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"***

***ELW # 770-"Give Me Jesus"***

***ACS # 1040-"Love Has Brought Us Here Together"***

**\*Communion Blessing**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Hymn: *"Who You Say I Am"***

**\*Sending**

**\*Postlude: *"Praise to the Lord Our God"- com. Lani Smith***

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 03/30/2025**

**John Baker\*-Concerns**  
**Robert Cretul\* – Cancer**  
**Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues**  
**Violet Frey-Health Issues**  
**Joan Hendrickson-Health**  
**Susan Holmes-Hospitalisation**  
**Billy Hubbard\*-Stage 4 Cancer**  
**Bob Irish – Health**  
**Jake's Grandfather Bob-Concerns**  
**Jake Miller– Health Concerns**  
**Abby Owen\*-Medical Treatments**  
**Pam Rodriguez\*-Cancer**  
**Jeff Ryckman\*-Recovery-In ICU**  
**Dolly Schember-Health**  
**Brian Shull\*-Special Circumstances**

**Jason Sloat-health issues**  
**Paul Siliman-In Rehab**  
**Nancy Spitzack\*-Family Issues**  
**Lee & Edie Stewart – Health**  
**Marge Wlodarczyk-health**  
**Ralph Wright-Hospitalisation**  
**Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living**  
**Cynthia Randall-Memory Care**  
**Marguerite Cox–Memory Care**  
**Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory Care**

**BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 06, 2025**

<b>1ST READING</b>	<b>PSALM</b>	<b>2ND READING</b>	<b>GOSPEL</b>
<b>ISAIAH</b>	<b>PSALM</b>	<b>PHILIPPIANS</b>	<b>JOHN</b>
<b>43: 16-21</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3:4b-14</b>	<b>12:1-8</b>

**DATELINE LEGEND:** SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;  
 OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOC
Mon. 3/30	9:00 AM	Time4Prayer	S
Tue. 4/1	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
	3:00-5:00 PM	JOY!ful Tuesday Tutoring	SH
Wed. 4/2	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	3:00 PM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	S
	4:00-5:00 PM	Lenten Soup Supper	SH
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 4/3	8:00 AM	LMM Breakfast @ Mama B's	OC
	11:00 AM	Christian Education Ministry	SH
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 4/4	7:30 AM	T.O.P.S.	SH
	10:00 AM	JOY Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	S
Sat. 4/5	8:30 AM	Yard Day	CG
	1:00 PM	Worship & Music Ministry	N
	2:00-4:00 PM	Cleaning Service	S & SH
Sun. 4/6	8:15 AM	Worship Service – Lent 5	S
	11:00 AM	Worship Service—Lent 5	S
Ushers 4/6	8:15/11:00 AM	Kleiner/Meier	S
Altar Angels	8:15/11:00 AM	Susanne Beech, Peggy Dietz/ Linda Neblock, Vicki Valli	S
Fellowship	8:15/11:00 AM	Cheryl Burck/WYZ Girls	S
Counters		Carson Faris, Linda Ware	SH



## *Easter Lilies*

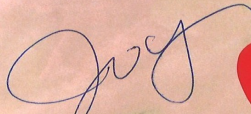
*The Altar Guild would like to invite you to provide a lovely Lily plant this Easter to decorate the Altar. This year we will lilies will be \$15.00 per plant. **Orders will be accepted from March 23-April 6th.***

*We will be ordering only **60 plants.** Order forms can be found in the Narthex. If you would like to order a plant, please enclose the order form, clearly Printed, along with your payment by cash or check in an envelope and deposit it in the offertory plates. Orders will be on a first come, first serve basis, and must be received no later than April 6th.*

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

**Hello Lovies,**

**Thank you for all your heartfelt Prayers, your many “check-up on me” phone calls, your kindhearted offers of help, your beautiful cards, and your sweet kind words of encouragement “to get better”. Doctors tell me that it will take a while but with my wonderful family and you all, I am well on my way to a full recovery. Again, thank you, each of you, from the bottom of my heart. I love you bunches and be safe always. Hugs,**

  
**Joy Olsen**



### **TODAY IS OUR DESIGNATED WORLD HUNGER OFFERING SUNDAY.**

You may contribute using your set of church envelopes or with a pew envelope with checks made out to Joy Lutheran Church. You may also give online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9NX/campaign/C-13KBD> or by scanning this QRC code.



<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sun. 8:15</b>	<b>Sun. 11:00</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>03/19/2025</b>	<b>03/23/202</b>	<b>03/23/2025</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Views</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>40</b>

***Celebrations This Week at 3/31 to 4/6***

<b>Birthdays</b>		<b>Anniversaries</b>		
<b>4/02</b>	<b>John Marvin</b>	<b>4/01</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Mary Ann Schmitt</b>	<b>29 yrs.</b>
<b>4/04</b>	<b>Karen Stutz</b>	<b>4/04</b>	<b>Paul &amp; Sally Hurley</b>	<b>44 yrs.</b>
<b>4/05</b>	<b>Judi Snow</b>			
<b>4/06</b>	<b>Ken Erickson Sr.</b>			



**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH TODAY  
ARE PLACED BY:  
Terri Feeley  
To the Glory of God**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
will be the focus of the Christian Education Meeting that will be held on Thursday, April 3rd, at 11 am in Swenson Hall. All who would like to be a part of VBS are asked to attend as we begin our preparation to sow seeds of faith.

**THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS**

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Assistant Minister</b>	<b>Anne Burkett</b>	<b>Thoman Randall</b>
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Diane Julian</b>	<b>Jean Kutscher</b>
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	<b>Deacon Darlene Haines</b>	
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Nancy Moisuk</b>	<b>Jean Kutscher</b>
<b>Ushering Team</b>	<b>BLENDED</b>	<b>McGRURY</b>
<b>Food &amp; Fellowship</b>	<b>The Lovies</b>	<b>Dessert First</b>
<b>Altar Angels</b>	<b>Donna Schmidt, Sharon Fairchild</b>	<b>Vicki Valli, Sally Wheeler</b>
<b>Counters</b>		

**OUR STAFF**

<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Zsuzsanna Jobbagy</b>
<b>Director of Music</b>	<b>Silas Daniel</b>
<b>Choir Director</b>	<b>Linda Aker</b>
<b>Handbell Choir Director</b>	<b>Melissa Daniel</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Terry Owen</b>
<b>Sexton</b>	<b>Carson Faris</b>

**OFFICE HOURS:-**

**Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY**

***FOR OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS***



Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT. It will take you to our Worship Tools : click on *HYMNS* You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

*Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly' and also connects with Bluetooth devices. "*



Scan the QR code for On-Line Giving Opportunities